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AMENDMENT and Response to Office Action

Remarks-

1. This is a response to the office action mailed February 10, 2005. A Request for a 3 month extension of time to answer is enclosed along with a fee of \$510.

§112 Rejection

2. Claim 19 has been amended to change the term "the Internet".

§102 Rejection – Wical (U.S. Patent No. 6,240,410)

3. Applicant respectfully traverses the §102 rejection of claims 1-16, 18-23, 36-40, and 42-44 as being anticipated by Wical. Wical teaches a bookshelf system for browsing information associated with "a plurality of documents" such as "books, magazines, journals, etc." In the embodiment of Claim 1, the current invention teaches a tab structure for accessing information from a single document such as an electronic catalog, and that tab structure is substantially different from Wical.

"A virtual bookshelf system provides a user a way to browse and locate information associated with a plurality of documents." [Wycal Abstract]

"A general purpose search and retrieval system includes a database or repository of source information. For example, the repository may include documents, such as books, magazines, journals, etc." [Wycal col 1, lines 23-27]